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MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE.

Scottish Rite and Knights Templar Meet in Detroit.

The Michigan council of deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the high bodies of the Masonic fraternity, met at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, last Monday, in its eleventh triennial session and the 41st annual convocation of Michigan Knights Templar convened at the same place on Tuesday. Nearly 200 Sir Knights were in attendance at the latter meeting, representing 46 commanderies throughout the state.

A feature of the meeting was the grand banquet given by Detroit Commandery No. 1 and Damascus Commandery No. 42, on Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the new temple. Over 600 Sir Knights and their ladies were present and partook of the hospitality of the Detroit fraters.

After the banquet was served Gen. J. S. Smith, of Chicago, presented Past Grand Commander Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna, with a marble bust of himself, the gift of the Grand Commandery of the United States. Mr. McCurdy in turn presented the bust to Detroit Commandery No. 1, and it will be placed in their asylum in the new temple.

At the last days session of the Grand Commandery held on Wednesday, Sir Albert Stiles, of Jackson, was elected Grand Commander of Michigan and Port Huron was named as the city where the next annual convocation should be held.

The petitions of the Sir Knights of Owosso add Greenville, asking for charters to establish new commanderies in each of these places, were denied.

Fifteen Owosso Sir Knights, members of Corunna Commandery No. 21, attended the convocation and speak in glowing terms of the manner in which they were entertained by the Sir Knights of Detroit.

Our Military Boys.

Owosso takes additional pride in her military company since last Saturday night, when the boys responded so promptly to the call "to arms." Capt. Van Epps gave the orders to assemble the company at 10 o'clock Saturday evening and notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the men had retired for the night and many of them live a considerable distance from the Armory, fifty men, including officers and non-commissioned officers, responded to roll call at 11:30 and at 11:45 the entire company were at the Junction in heavy marching orders ready to take the train for the scene of action. The boys had been kept in ignorance of the meaning of the call and no questions were asked, it was sufficient to know that an order had been issued and that it was their duty to obey it. When the company returned to the Armory they were congratulated by their captain, who thanked them for their prompt response and warned them that the next call might mean business and should be met in as prompt and soldierly manner. The boys returned to their homes about 2 o'clock a. m.

The Highy Case.

The notorious Higby rape case is engaging the attention of the circuit court this week and will probably reach the jury today. Over fifty witnesses have been sworn in the case, each one giving substantially the same testimony as was given at the former trial of the case, which was conducted during the December term of court. The filthy nature of the testimony in the case has had the effect of attracting large crowds during the trial, as was also the case during the former hearing. Judge Smith has taken extra precaution to prevent outside influence being brought to bear on the jury in this case and the twelve men who will decide the case are constantly in charge of an officer. The trial was interrupted for a short time yesterday by the illness of Juror DeFrait, but he recovered sufficiently to allow the trial to proceed in the afternoon. All the parties connected with the case are residents of Perry and the alleged crime is said to have been committed on the evening of June 6th, 1896.

County W. C. T. U.

The county W. C. T. U. closed a two days session at Durand yesterday, after electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah Livingston; O. W. O. Secretary, Mrs. Bessie McQueen; Perry; treasurer, Mrs. W. Rose, Barton; 1st vice president, Mrs. Daniel Holmes, Durand. The convention was held in the Baptist church, which was crowded with interested spectators at each session. Forty-five voting delegates were present and the reports from different Unions showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition in Shiawassee county.

Owosso Lodge A. O. U. W.

At a meeting of Owosso lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, deputy grand master J. F. Hollings gave a splendid address. The lodge elected Chas. Handy master workman to succeed Calvin Dell, resigned; Guy Cole, overseer in place of Mr. Hand, and G. A. Britten as guide, to succeed Mr. Cole.

Decorations.

Members of L. B. Quackenbush Post G. A. R. will decorate soldiers graves Sunday, May 30th as follows: Dewey cemetery about 3:30 p. m.; Dwyne cemetery, 4:30; Bennington No. 1, 5:30. Friends in the vicinity are cordially invited to bring flowers and join in the services. By Order of Com.

Caledonia and New Haven.

Miss Clara Wildermuth was very much surprised last Tuesday evening when a party of young people took possession of the house for the evening—Mr. Eugene Cowles entertained a party of young people last Friday night—Several schools will picnic near the Goss church next Friday. Lena Shultz will attend with her pupils—Lewis Barlow, of Osceola county is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander.

Shaftsbury

Mrs. Hiram Cady is on the sick list—Mrs. T. L. Baldwin, fainted and fell off the front stoop last Sunday morning injuring one of her ankles quite badly—Chas. Bartell moved his family to Lansing last Friday—J. M. Shaft's store was broken into last Thursday night and had about \$60 worth of knives and razors stolen. Fred Dubeck is arrested on suspicion—John McCulloch started Monday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he has a position as telegraph operator. The best wishes of his many friends go with him—Dr. Kay is the recipient of a handsome Bible, presented by his aunt and cousins of Morris—John McConall returned from Pa. last Monday—The Fear children, who have been staying with their grand mother, Mrs. McCarthy, of Morris, since their mother's death last Dec., returned to their home in Carberry, Manitoba, last Tuesday.

Laingsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Rowe visited at Durand Wednesday and Thursday—Mrs. W. Baker has about completed a dwelling house on her farm two miles south of town—George Dunn has removed with his family to Perry, where he will open a meat market—H. L. Feek has secured his liquor bonds and will open his bar about June 1—Village marshal McClintock still holds his position, as the council has failed to appoint a successor. Well, "Gill" is a good enough marshal, anyhow—The Odd Fellows' banquet last Friday evening proved to be a very pleasant event. About 75 were present. The program was good and the feast better—Our fishermen are now busy eyeing "bobbing" for bullheads in the Looking-glass river. The anglers have been very successful—The commencement exercises of our high school will be held in the Baptist church, Friday evening, June 18th. Our school is in a very prosperous condition under the supervision of Prin. A. N. Cody. The old corps of teachers has been employed by the school board for the coming year.

Vernon.

A party was given at the factory on Friday evening in honor of T. McMullen—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Stephens are at Saginaw this week—George Goff's driving horse ran away on Tuesday. No one hurt, but the buggy was about spoiled—The senior boys of the high school were at Owosso on Tuesday—A man from Bancroft bought several car loads of potatoes here the first of the week—Ora Blackmer, of Peewas, spent Sunday at Rev. Davidson's—Children's day will be observed here—A number from here attended the funeral of J. Cox in Venice, Sunday—Ed. Hearn was home from Durand on Sunday—Mrs. John Reynolds and Mrs. Julia Reed were in Owosso on Tuesday—Rev. Davidson visited his farm near Bellevue the first of the week—Henry Clark is making his house some larger and is generally improving the looks of his home—Harvey Martin's health is improving—Glen Bristol and sister have opened a bakery next to Johnson's barber shop—Mrs. C. Case and Miss Maggie Yerkes were at Owosso on Monday—Mrs. J. Patterson is gaining slowly.

Byron.

O. J. Clark is so much better that he went to his farm Saturday—John Davison and Mamie Mills at Corunna last week Wednesday—Frank Marvin, formerly of Byron, now of Ludington, was in Byron last week—Our esteemed townsman, E. F. Joslin, has been appointed county surveyor in place of Ezra Mason, deceased—Hiram Southard, of Harbor Springs, father of John Southard, of this place, visited the latter's family last week—A. F. Hunt was at Lansing, Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Close have gone to Ann Arbor to spend the summer with Mrs. Close's daughter, Mrs. Brewster—Mrs. W. Lamb is on the sick list and Mr. Lamb is no better. Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Perkins, of Owosso, is caring for them—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Howard went to Grand Rapids on Thursday of last week—The L. O. T. M. of Byron, entertained visiting members from Bancroft, Gaines, Howell and Brighton on Friday—Kyle M. Fosket was at Corunna, Saturday. His sister Mabel returned with him to Byron—M. S. Doyle, of Elsie, was in town Wednesday, paying for milk received last month—W. F. Close purchased 2,500 bu. of beans at Vernon one day last week, and B. S. Williams bought 2,000 bu. of potatoes of R. Sherman, of Bancroft, last week. Price 5 1/2 cents per bushel on the ground—Charles Fritz went to Detroit, Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fosket at Fenton, Tuesday—John Shoats and Ed. Welch at Fenton, Wednesday—Mrs. Swick, Mrs. A. Joslin, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Ella Sheldon attended a W. C. T. U. convention at Durand, Wednesday—Editor Sireth was at the state capital the fore part of the week.

Durand's Population 1,897.

Dr. Cowles who has just finished the work of assessing the village, reports some interesting information. The actual residents of the village number 1,897 while there are 107 who work here and their homes are elsewhere. The total number of houses is 329, fifty-seven of which were built last year. That this number will be greatly augmented this year, there can be no doubt, as the 107 non-residents are anxious to make this their home and they all need houses.—Durand Express.

Gone to Rest.

Last Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Benjamin C. Miner, aged 73, died at his home two miles southeast of here. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with neuralgia of the stomach, which was followed a few days ago with a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Miner was born in Steuben county, New York. For twenty-five years he lived in Corunna. He has resided on his present farm for the past five years. His widow and six children, Adelbert, of Corunna; Burrage, of Toledo; McElwaine, of Owosso; Mrs. J. F. Cummins, of Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. C. C. Sterling, of Toledo; and Jennie, residing at home, survive him. Mr. Miner was a prosperous farmer, who was much respected. The funeral was held yesterday and the remains were interred in the Corunna cemetery.—Durand Express.

Called to the Great Beyond.

John Z. Cox, of Venice, after a brief illness of pneumonia, passed to a higher life on May 13, 1897 at 9 a. m., aged 55 years, 10 months. He leaves to mourn his loss a grief-stricken wife and an aged mother besides relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cox was born at St. Clair, Mich., July 13, 1841. He was united in marriage to Angeline Granger, of Berlin, in 1881; in 1882 he came to this county, purchased a farm and took up his residence here, his parents residing with him. His father passed away two years ago last July and his only sister, Mrs. W. H. Little, of St. Louis, Mo., followed her father two years to a day. Mr. Cox was a genial friend, a good neighbor, a loving husband and a model son.

The funeral was held from the residence, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sarah Allen, of Flint. H. P. M.

Ovid.

H. M. High was in Detroit last week—Fred Everett returned from Detroit, Tuesday—Miss Grace Hatch, of Grand Lodge, is visiting in town—Will Setchfield, of Mason, spent Sunday with Ovid friends—Gertrude Eaton went to Vernon this morning for a week's visit—Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Ella, are visiting relatives in Corunna—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Edwards, of Owosso, were in Ovid, Sunday—Mrs. Wm. McCarty and grand son, Howard, were in Owosso, Tuesday—Mrs. A. M. Eaton went to Detroit, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tillotson—Atty. Elvin Swarthout, of Grand Rapids, was in Ovid, Monday. He was a former Ovid resident—Frank Ledyard, whose serious fall was mentioned a few weeks ago, is now much better. He is able to be out on the streets, although not fully recovered from the shock—Rev. J. A. Allworth, former pastor of the Congregational church, went this morning to Saginaw, and from there he will go to Canada, expecting to be gone about three weeks—Moses N. Martin, of Ann Arbor, who has acted as supply in the Congregational church for the past two Sundays, has accepted the call to the Ovid church. His family will not move to Ovid until the last of June. Rev. Martin comes highly recommended and it is considered very fortunate that the Ovid church secured so able a man for its future pastor.

New Lothrop.

George Packard, of Flushing, was in town Monday—Miss Lena Speer, of Montrose, visited friends in town last week—James Fee spent Sunday with his family—Fred Jacobs, of Corunna, visited friends here Sunday—Wm. Holse and wife, of Flushing, called upon friends here, Sunday—M. B. Dunham and wife, of Montrose, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sunday—R. C. Powell has moved onto the farm of W. F. Beatty—Mr. Crampton, our new barber, has moved into rooms in the Powell block—Irwin French has finished excavating for a new bank barn—C. M. Speer has added to the appearance of his house by building a wing upon the south side—H. Collard is treating his house to a coat of paint, which improves it very much—Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, of Flushing, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Sunday—Thos. Snyder, who has been in the employ of W. Snyder for the past two years, has resigned his position and will engage in the shoe business in Saginaw. Tom made a host of friends while here and we are sorry to have him leave us, but what is our loss will be Saginaw's gain—Rev. R. A. Emerick, former pastor at New Lothrop, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock—The ladies' aid society, of the M. E. church, will be entertained by Mrs. John H. Bailey, at her home, Wednesday, May 26. Tea will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Attorney F. F. Bumps was in Detroit yesterday, on legal business.



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Circuit Court.

The case of John Buck, charged with attempting to murder his former wife, was given to the jury last Friday, and after being out about four hours returned into court and rendered a verdict of guilty. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

The case of Geo. W. Abel vs. J. V. D. Wyckoff, followed. This case grew out of a criminal complaint made by defendant against Abel, charging him with disposing of chattel mortgaged property. The prominence of the parties created considerable interest, Mr. Wyckoff being a respected citizen of this county, and Mr. Abel an honorable and industrious young man of Clinton county, and a son of W. A. Abel, ex-county clerk of that county. Geo. W. Abel was discharged on the criminal charge and immediately instituted suit against Wyckoff for damages for false imprisonment. The case was sharply contested and ended by Abel receiving a verdict and damages assessed at \$300.

The rape case against Arthur Higbee is now on trial. The jury on the case has been put in the custody of two officers of the court.

The E. C. Smith Shoe Co. vs. Heavenrich Bros., has been settled.

James M. Goodell vs. Edward Leonard, judgment for plaintiff of \$480.90.

M. L. Stewart & Co. vs. The Shiawassee Agricultural Society. Judgment for plaintiffs of \$1,000.00.

Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services would be held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, in honor of the late Hon. Charles Holman, served to fill the church with friends of the deceased.

Rev. W. H. Simmons opened the service by announcing the hymn "Saviour like a shepherd lead us," after which Rev. Thos. Mott read a chapter of Scripture and offered an earnest and appropriate prayer.

Rev. Simmons then introduced Hon. Jerome W. Turner, who paid a glowing tribute to the public and private life of Mr. Holman. Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick then spoke earnestly of his public life, and Mrs. Alice Cooper Kellogg followed with an eloquent and feeling tribute to his work in the church. M. H. Reynolds then spoke of his grand work for the Sunday school, and Wm. C. Jennings, formerly superintendent, in a few words spoke volumes of his great influence, for good and his work for the unfortunate poor. He believed no class of society would miss him more than the poor. Like his blessed Master he never seemed to tire of giving to and doing for the worthy poor.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Simmons, concluded the tributes by an impressive talk of the friendship which had ripened in their few short months of acquaintance, and the services closed with a benediction by Rev. Stephens, of Vernon.

The exercises were interspersed by appropriate music beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. McBride, Miss Lena Parker, and Messrs. Colby and Clutterbuck, with Mrs. M. E. Kellogg as accompanist.—Corunna Journal.

Fourteen tramps applied to Secretary D. F. Blair for meal tickets last Tuesday, and when offered work by Albert Todd, who chanced to be present, they indignantly informed him that they were not in search of work.

P. M. Rowell is able to walk down town every pleasant day.

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